



TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 8, 1905.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., August 8.

Unless it is ascertained later that there has been indifference on the part of railroad in the yellow fever stricken districts of the South in carrying mails, the Postoffice Department will impose no penalties for failure to transport the mails. Reductions will be made for every mail not carried, as is done, it is said, under all circumstances. The roads are being urged to substitute some other methods of transportation where the train service has been suspended. In some instances handcars have been pressed into service, it is reported at the Postoffice Department, to succeed the "lightning mail trains," no longer running.

Surgeon General Wyman will give Dr. J. H. White a free hand in dealing with the yellow fever situation in Louisiana. All the details of the work of stamping out the fever and caring for the victims will be worked out in New Orleans and submitted to Dr. Wyman for formal approval. Unless the epidemic should continue to spread and Dr. White's campaign against it prove unsuccessful, Dr. Wyman will remain in Washington conducting general supervision over the campaign.

A cablegram received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs from the Taft party in Manila today says: "Members of party all well and happy. Loaded down with business and social engagements. Word was also received that Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, joined the party in Tokyo and proceeded as Secretary Taft's guest to Manila."

A. C. Livingston, division civil engineer of the Panama Canal Commission at Culebra, died yesterday from yellow fever. Two additional cases of fever on the isthmus were reported.

Although Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is not in the city, there are those here who enjoy the Secretary's confidence and to whom the report from New York that he is supposed to have submitted his resignation to the President comes as a surprise. If he has really done so, he has done it without consultation with his friends here and has quite suddenly changed his plans, which contemplated retirement from the Cabinet about February 1st, when he will have rounded out four years of service.

## Virginia Republicans.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 8.—The republican State convention to nominate a full ticket for the fall election, assembled here this morning with a thousand delegates representing every county in the State, in attendance. In point of size it is the largest republican convention ever held in Virginia. But few negroes have seats. Everything points to a harmonious affair. United States Deputy Collector J. L. Gleaves, of Wytheville, is temporary chairman, and delivered a speech which was frequently cheered. Former Congressman R. T. Throp, of Norfolk, will probably be made permanent chairman of the convention. The committee on platform will report Wednesday morning. The platform is not long. Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, U. S. District Attorney, will be named for Governor with no opposition. Other nominations have not been announced. Secretary Shaw arrived this morning and will address the convention this evening. The republicans will make the hardest fight in the election in several decades. Many of the prominent party men in the State are here.

## Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—This is the first day with the health situation entirely in the hands of the United States board of health and marine hospital service. Up to six o'clock last night there had been reported thirty-two new cases and 8 deaths. The total number of cases up to that hour was 565, and 113 deaths.

Nineteen cases are reported at Patterson, La. Four cases have now been reported from Shreveport, La.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Dr. Larue, physician for Archbishop Chappelle, at 11 o'clock said he was unable to state what would be the result of the archbishop's illness. He is suffering from a typical case of yellow fever and he is simply holding his own.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—The yellow fever situation today, so far as Mississippi is concerned, is unchanged. There is not a single case in the State.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Theodore H. Price, the cotton speculator, in a statement issued in New York today, denies that he had said he would force the product to a nine cent basis.

Lightning again lashed on the Humble oil fields near Houston, Tex., this morning. In the immediate vicinity 5,000,000 barrels are stored. Intense excitement prevails.

About 2,000 citizens from near Waco, Texas, took Sand Majors, a negro, from jail and lynched him at 2:30 this morning. Majors confessed to criminal assaulting a white woman.

The Perrioff yacht Sonya, owned by Mrs. Turner-Farley, of Southampton, went to sea today for fifty-two footers at Cowes, Isle of Wight. Mamon last year's champion finished second.

Bulgarian revolutionists recently attacked the Macedonian villages of Gradishnitsa, Pealina and Dobronur. All the houses in the villages were burned and the casualties in the raids number over 200.

A run started on the Denver Savings Bank soon as the doors opened this morning because of reports that the institution was in financial difficulties. A big crowd is at the doors, but the bank is only paying ten per cent of the amount of deposits.

Giuseppe Creatore, world-renowned Italian composer and band leader, was arrested last night immediately following the conclusion of his Italian concert in Detroit on a charge of non-support of his wife, Anna Creatore, who, with her daughter, Josephine, followed him from Italy. Before a justice of the peace Creatore pleaded not guilty and a hearing was set for Wednesday.

Pope Pius has sent through Cardinal Merry Del Val this cablegram to Archbishop Chappelle, who is lying dangerously ill, with yellow fever at New Orleans: "The holy father deplores your sickness. In wishing you a speedy recovery he sends you his apostolic blessing."

## Eaten by Cannibals.

Antwerp, Aug. 8.—Travelers who have arrived here from the Cameroons report that they heard repeated rumors while in that region that a tribe of cannibals, called the Niemi, recently killed and ate 2,000 negroes and eight German colonists. The cannibals are said to have disposed of their victims in the very shortest time possible for such a feast.

## News of the Day.

Mr. J. P. Morgan called at Sagamore Hill yesterday and had a conference with the President with reference to the Hankow Railroad in China which that government wants to buy from Mr. Morgan's firm.

The official yellow fever report at New Orleans to 6 p. m. yesterday was as follows: New cases, 32; total to date, 565; deaths to date, 8; total deaths to date, 113; new sub-foci, 4; total sub-foci to date, 97. Archbishop Chappelle was reported as doing well. He will pass the crisis today.

The excursion steamer Sunshine sank yesterday afternoon at Broad Ripple Park, 10 miles from Indianapolis, Ind., with 180 passengers on board, a woman, of whom were men, except one, a woman, who was rescued by a launch. No one was drowned, but several were injured in the panic.

A reunion of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry will be held in Chicago September 18. The survivors of Mosby's command, with whom the Illinois regiment came in frequent conflict in the civil war, are invited to attend. Col. John S. Mosby, their commander, has accepted an invitation to be present.

M. Witte, Russia's chief envoy, arrived in Portsmouth, N. H., last night after spending the day sightseeing in Boston and Cambridge. The other envoys started from Newport yesterday morning on the cruisers and reached their destination this morning. The programme for today embraces formal addresses of welcome and the exchange of credentials.

P. L. Hutchins, formerly chief chemist of the State Board of Agriculture of Louisiana, who is regarded as an expert in cotton statistics, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson to the position of traveling inspector of the Agricultural Department in the cotton districts, with the understanding that he will perform duty on the cotton crop estimating board when called on to do so.

## FIRE IN HOBOKEN.

The ferry house of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, in Hoboken, was burned about 11 o'clock last night. It was an old-fashioned wooden structure, and in a few minutes it was wrapped in flames.

All the fire engines in Hoboken were on the scene in a couple of minutes, but were unable to make any impression whatever on the fire. The ferryboat Bergen, which was in her slip, caught fire in an instant, and was towed up the river a mass of flames.

The adjoining station and train shed of the Lackawanna Railroad were buildings of light structure. The flames spread to them in a few minutes and they were entirely destroyed.

Fire engines were dispatched from New York and all the adjoining sections of Jersey City, and all efforts were devoted to saving adjoining buildings and piers, while the yard force of the Lackawanna Railroad tried to get the cars out of the burning train shed. Many of these caught fire, but so far as is known none was totally destroyed.

It is supposed that the crew of the Bergen were on board her, and it is feared that some passengers may have remained on her decks when she was cut loose from the landing bridge and drifted out into the river. One of the fire boats went in pursuit of her and directed its powerful streams upon her blazing upper works.

Next to the burning structure are the piers of the Hamburg-American Line. Next came the North German Lloyd slips, the Holland-American Line pier, and the Thingvall pier.

Tugs were assembled about the steamships moored to these, and the hawsers by which they were moored were cast off, so that they might be towed into the river if the fire showed any symptoms of spreading northward in the southerly breeze.

Fortunately the wind was from the west, blowing the flames and superheated air from the fire out over the river instead of in toward Hoboken and the railroad yards.

Right by the train sheds are the yards of the Lackawanna and the Erie railroads, and many hundred cars with freight of all sorts arriving and ready to be shipped west stand along the tracks in these at all times. The locomotives were kept busy pulling them as fast as they could, out beyond the danger lines.

There were several hundred people around the Lackawanna station when the fire broke out, and there was a wild rush for safety among them. Hand bags, wraps, and other light impediments were abandoned in the rush of men and women through the narrow doors, which were the only available road to safety. Passengers in sleepers waiting for the midnight trains bound west were hastily awakened, and they also rushed for the streets of Hoboken, a few of them in scanty attire.

In addition, the new immigrant station south of the depot, which had been built at the cost of \$75,000, and which was opened only last week, is absolutely destroyed. The old Duke House, a nearby hotel, is ruined.

Three ferryboats caught fire, but the flames were subdued by the fireboats. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

At one o'clock this morning the fire was under control and the big steamship piers had been saved.

There was no loss of life. The fire started through an explosion on board the ferryboat Hoptatong.

## Well Poisoned.

Paris green and carbolic acid were placed in the well bucket in the yard of P. B. Johnson, at the corner of Fifteenth and McDonough streets, Manchester, Va., Sunday night, and but for the timely discovery of the poison, by Mrs. Harris, a neighbor, who informed the family, a wholesale poisoning would probably have been the result. About six families depend on this well for water. A neighbor came early in the morning to draw water, and, finding green sediment in the bucket, reported the fact. Mr. Johnson discovered green finger marks on his back gate, and, going farther, found similar marks on six gates between his house and Mrs. Harris's house. The police are trying to find a man who sometime ago threatened vengeance against Mrs. Harris because she would not board him. Love, hate and jealousy are said to figure in the affair, and that the party, knowing that Mrs. Harris habitually went to the well early in the morning, placed the poison in the bucket. An analysis shows that the poison was placed in the bucket instead of the well.

## Virginia News.

Mr. Hannis Taylor, formerly Minister to Spain, will address the Virginia Bar Association at Old Point today.

Mr. Clarence Augustus Marmaduke, of Westmoreland county, and Miss Mattie Smith Cole, of Caroline, were married in Westmoreland a few days ago.

The storehouse and stock of goods of Mr. Heady J. Siston, near Ayndale, Richmond county, were consumed by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire was of unknown origin and Mr. Jeter Siston, the clerk, narrowly escaped with his life.

Mr. Minor Sullivan, who lives near Brooke station, in Stafford county, on Friday evening shot Mr. Carter Jett with a shotgun, but only a few shots took effect. The trouble arose over Jett's child, who was using water from a certain spring which Sullivan claimed. Justice Payne has issued a warrant for the arrest of Sullivan.

Dr. E. W. Ferry, of Miller's Tavern, Essex, met with a serious accident Sunday night about eleven o'clock while on his way to visit a patient. His horse became unmanageable and in running kicked him in the face, breaking one jaw bone and dislocating the other. He was found in the road in an unconscious condition about two hours later and was sent to Richmond for treatment.

Thursday, August 10th, the day for the laying of the corner-stone of the Confederate monument to the soldiers of Caroline county, is expected to be a big day at Bowling Green. A brass band will play during the day. Polk Miller, with his quartette, will give an entertainment at night at Ballard's Hall. Among the speakers will be Senator John W. Daniel. Col. Joseph E. Willard will also be there. The corner-stone will be laid with Masonic ceremonies.

Henry Finck, of Norfolk, who proposes to contest the alleged will of his wife, which is in the possession of Mrs. Heinz, of Washington and Chicago, and which leaves \$50,000 of property to Mrs. Heinz and to Roy, J. E. Tucker, has returned from Washington with his attorney, William H. White. They saw the alleged will there, and Mr. Finck declares that he will make affidavit that the paper was not signed by his wife. He has a will made at the time he transferred the property to his wife, leaving all of the property to him.

## Will of Caleb C. Willard.

The will of Caleb Clapp Willard, who died in Atlantic City on August 2, was offered for probate in Washington yesterday. The instrument was executed at Atlantic City on July 12 last, during Mr. Willard's last illness, and is said to dispose of one of the largest estates in the District of Columbia. It names three executors—his daughter, Mrs. Kate Willard Boyd; his nephews, Henry H. Willard and George E. Howe—and directs that they be not required to give bond for the discharge of their duties.

With the exception of three specific bequests the estate is left to the daughter and the two nephews named and their heirs and assigns, in trust, to hold and manage as a trust estate or fund to be known as "the C. C. Willard estate." The trustees are empowered to collect the profits arising from the estate and to pay the expenses, and from the net income remaining they are directed to pay to Susan B. Dickinson, of Charleston, N. H., a sister of the testator, \$125 a month during her lifetime; to his brother, C. Stephen Willard, of Westminster, Vt., \$25 per month during his life, and of the remainder one-half is to be paid to his wife, Lucy Parker Willard, and the other half to his daughter.

At the death of the widow and daughters the remaining income shall be divided equally among his grandchildren until the younger of them shall reach the age of 25 years, when the estate shall be divided equally among them.

The specific bequests are as follows: To the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital, of Washington, \$5,000 as a memorial to his son, Walter J. Willard; to Floyd Miller, of Chicago, \$5,000; to John V. Camaller, who was his private secretary, \$5,000.

## Brave Russian Officers.

An officer of the Japanese naval staff has made a statement in which he pays a high tribute to some of the Russian officers participating in the battle of the Sea of Japan. His statement follows:

"There were several Russian officers whose conduct in the recent battle deserves to be held high as a model and example for all naval officers. Among them the most noteworthy was the conduct of Captain Rodionoff, commander of the Nakimoff. His gallantry is as praiseworthy as that of Commander Hirose. During the first day of the battle the Nakimoff was exposed to the fire of our main squadron and sustained serious damage. During the night she was made the object of a severe torpedo attack and finally completely disabled, drifted close to Tsushima. The vessel was sinking, and Captain Rodionoff sent 70 of the crew to land at Tsushima, remaining aboard himself, with his chief navigator. When the Japanese approached the sinking vessel they asked the captain to leave the vessel, but he refused. The Japanese boarded the vessel and endeavored to drag him into a boat, but he resisted. The ship was listing badly and threatened momentarily to plunge into the sea. The Japanese were forced to draw off, and the captain went below to meet his death. Suddenly the ship went down, and our men thought the gallant officer was drowned. But Providence willed otherwise. We found the captain and navigator floating in the water, backed in each other's arms. They had embraced at what they thought was the moment of death and were partly unconscious when we rescued them."

Young Wife Accidentally Killed.

Sunday while John Randolph Lawhorn, who is 20 years old and resides near Marlboro, Rockbridge county, was playfully romping with his wife, a gun in his hand went off and his wife was instantly killed. He had been out with a gun to shoot a snake, and on entering his house he became engaged in a playful scuffle with his wife, who struck at him with a broomstick and hit the gun, which was supposed to be unloaded, when it was discharged. The loud shot away the woman's head. Lawhorn was acquitted of blame yesterday by justice S. W. Paxton after investigating the shooting. Mrs. Lawhorn was a daughter of George T. Patterson, of Rockbridge, and only 16 years old. The couple had only been married three months.

## Today's Telegraphic News

The Peace Envoys at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.—This city was early this morning to greet the peace plenipotentiaries of Japan and Russia. Gay with flags and bunting every building waved a greeting to the envoys and every point of vantage from which one could view the city was crowded with citizens of New Hampshire and neighboring States.

The Mayflower, bearing the Russian envoys, and the Dolphin with the Japanese representatives above dropped anchor off the navy yard.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when Admiral Mead's launch left the yard to make his official call.

According to the programme, as arranged by the State Department, he visited the Russians precedence and visited the Mayflower first. This is because Russia maintains an embassy in the United States, whereas Japan has only a legation. The Admiral then visited the Dolphin. The firing of guns and the ceremonial salutations were the features of the calls. As soon as they were concluded preparations were made by the peace envoys to go ashore. Seven government launches were placed at their disposal for this purpose.

It was after 11 o'clock before the whole party was landed at the navy yard. Arrived at the building an elaborate breakfast was served to the envoys, Admiral Mead acting as host on the part of the United States government. There was wine in profusion, and the best of good humor prevailed. The Russians were particularly jovial and entered into the spirit of the occasion with gusto, while the Japanese, while seemingly equally enjoying themselves, were more reserved in their demeanor.

At the conclusion of the breakfast automobiles and carriages appeared at the door and the distinguished party proceeded across the Kittery bridge which is the only connection between the navy yard and the mainland. When the Rockingham County Courthouse was reached the envoys were received by Governor McLane, his staff and council and by the New Hampshire congressional delegation. The reception here was entirely private, only the peace envoys and officials being admitted. This ended the formalities of the day and the envoys were conveyed in automobiles to the Hotel Wentworth where the flags of their respective nations float over the quarter's assigned them.

## Church Destroyed by Fire.

New York, Aug. 8.—St. Thomas's Church, at Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue, in the heart of the fashionable residential district, was completely destroyed by fire this morning and for a time the homes of Dr. S. Edward Webb and John D. Rockefeller were threatened with destruction. The fire started in the center of the church shortly after six o'clock and spread rapidly. When the firemen responded they found the doors of the church locked with the smoke pouring out through the cracks of the windows and doors. The doors were smashed and the flames, fanned by the wind, drove the firemen out of the church yard. Members of the University Club across the street formed a fire brigade, but could do nothing, as the heat drove them back. The flames fed on the pews and mounted the chancel and then blazed into the steeple, which seemed in danger of toppling. Efforts were made by the firemen to save many valuable relics in the edifice, but they were unavailing. Within 45 minutes after the fire had been discovered the walls of the church fell leaving only the steeple standing. St. Thomas church is one of the richest in the country, its communicants including the Vanderbilts, Astors and other wealthy families. The pastor is the Reverend S. M. Stires, who is away at present.

The loss to the church with its magnificent organ, religious, paintings and bronzes known all over the world, will reach nearly \$500,000. The structure cost \$375,000. One bronze has relief, called "The Adoration of the Cross," was valued at \$50,000.

## Collector Rogers May Resign.

It is reported that Collector of Internal Revenue Asa Rogers, of Richmond, who has held the office many years, having first been appointed on the recommendation of Senator Mahone, will be asked to resign in a few days. He is attending the convention at Roanoke. Complaints about his efficiency as a business man are to be the basis of his removal. Mr. Lowry, of Stafford, is an aspirant for the place. It is said that he will probably be selected.

## Pessimistic View.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The pessimistic view which has been taken of the peace negotiations continues to prevail and little hope is felt for a favorable outcome of the conference. The conservative newspaper are developing into jingo organs and declare that the Japanese terms are sure to be unreasonable. The peace conference is spoken of as the "Portsmouth comedy."

## Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Fire started this morning in the store house of the Lake of Woods Milling Company in the town of St. Louis, adjoining Montreal. The fire spread rapidly and Montreal was asked for assistance. The property was valued at \$300,000. Up to 12:30 when the fire was under control the loss was estimated at \$160,000, covered by insurance.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for a case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINSAID & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. W. F. Crichton & Co., 401 King street.

The Market, Georgetown, Aug. 8.—Wheat 60.55.

## TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE

Collapse of a Building—Many Killed and Injured.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A part of the building occupied by the large department store of the John G. Myers Company collapsed at 8:45 o'clock this morning, burying beneath the ruins from fifty to a hundred persons. The number cannot be definitely ascertained, as but a part of the debris has been explored. The victims are mostly girls and young boys employed by the house, although it is believed that a number of customers were in this part of the building at the time.

The cause of the collapse has not been determined, but it is believed to be partially due to excavations which were being made preparatory to improvements to the building.

Robert M. Chalmers, one of the firm, is missing and it is believed that he is buried under the debris.

The collapse came without warning. The store opened for business at 8 o'clock and the large force of clerks had begun their day's activity when the catastrophe came. The walls and the roof in the immediate center of the building, which is a large structure, fell three floors, constituting a mass of humanity, broken timbers, bricks and twisted iron in the center of the structure, all piled in the cellar.

An alarm of fire was sent in by a detective who was passing the building at the time and within one half hour two or three hundred men were engaged in digging for victims.

The building is situated on North Pearl street, near the shopping district. All stores in the vicinity are closed, and have been turned into emergency hospitals. Fifty or more physicians and a half dozen ambulances were quickly on the scene, and everything possible was done to relieve the unfortunates. But the work of recovery was exceedingly slow on account of the great piles of debris that had fallen about those caught in the collapse.

The scenes on the streets were pitiable. News of the disaster spread like wild fire and hundreds of friends and relatives of those employed in the store were soon on the scene appealing for news of their loved ones. The recovery of the victims was attended by many heart-rending scenes. Young women covered with blood, boys with broken legs and ugly gashes were tenderly carried through the crowd to some neighboring places, where physicians attended them.

The catastrophe is the most frightful to the annals of the city's history.

Up to noon 75 persons had been dug from the ruins.

## Strike Ordered.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Orders have been issued from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Structural Iron Workers by Secretary McNamara for a general strike against the American Bridge Company from Maine to California. It is estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 bridge and structural iron workers will quit work. Bridge work will be tied up in many parts of the country, and the strike when it comes, will affect thousands in the building industry. The strike was the outcome of trouble between the Union and the American Bridge Company, over the sub-letting of a contract to a Boston concern which the union claims is unfair.

## Bread Famine Threatened.

New York, Aug. 8.—The Jewish residents of the East Side are seriously threatened today with a bread famine as the result of the strike of the "Kosher" bread bakers. The strike has become general, practically all the bakeries being tied up, and it is a serious matter today for the people to obtain bread. The strike has been marked by a number of disturbances. Most of the trouble has occurred in front of the various bakeries which tried to operate, the strikers and their friends making demands to frighten the men who remained at work. The police have been active, however, and no serious troubles occurred.

## Supreme Council Called.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Supreme Secretary W. O. Robin, of the Royal Arcanum, issued the following statement this morning. The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum will be called to meet in special session at Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, O., on Wednesday, Aug. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Forty-two representatives from the Grand Councils having signed a request to Supreme Regent Wiggins therefore. The supreme secretary is daily receiving resolutions from councils endorsing the action of the supreme council in establishing the new rates.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 8.—There was considerable stock put on the market this morning, but the stocks were well taken. Room traders, however, are inclined to work for a reaction. Baltimore and Ohio was a feature, advancing 1/2.

## The Richmond Primary.

The Richmond democratic city committee will take no action looking to holding another primary until the grand jury now probing the frauds in the one held a few weeks ago makes its report. This was made public today in a letter to one of the candidates who requested another primary, which, he showed, could be held without a penny of cost to the party. The grand jury examined a large number of voters today and adjourned over until tomorrow, when there will be many more on hand. Every indication goes to show now that the report expected about the last of this week will result in some arrests and may be such as to compel the committee to order a new primary.

The Venezuelan government has placed an order in Genoa, Italy, for six torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by E. S. Lendexter and Sons.

## DIED.

The funeral of Miss JUDITH M. CUTLER will take place from St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. There will be a solemn requiem mass.

## MARTIN AND MONTAGUE.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch gives the following account of the political meeting at Rocky Mount yesterday:

Contrary to general expectation, Senator Martin and Governor Montague did not meet in joint debate. While the unnumbered clans were still gathering, anticipating an oratorical revel, to be followed, mayhap, by a feast of more substantial sort, the unlooked-for had occurred. The governor of Virginia has been unmistakably rebuffed, and all hope of a division of time between the two senatorial candidates had vanished.

The announcement, foreseen or not by the local tribes, was a profound surprise to many, who had traveled afar to be in at what all believe would be a death grapple between the rival factions. It was not to be. The contempts were short and sharp.

The governor challenged, inviting a joint discussion, with a reversal of the terms obtaining at the historic King George meeting. The Senator, anxious to accept both challenge and terms, proposed, was overruled by his friends. The Rocky Mount barbecue and reception, arranged in his honor, they declared appertained to a social function, and they would consent to no intrusion, even though it be the governor of Virginia who came.

The question was thoroughly threshed out, and the long and short of it was that, diplomatically as could be, but nevertheless, unmistakably, the Governor was informed that he would not be received; that he was, in fact, that thing most aptly described in the street corner phrase, a "butter in." It was a recrudescence of the already severely hampered subject of who was first in Rocky Mount, and who was invading the other's stamping ground, each side charging the other with the offense.

Here is the essence of the dispute, contained in the following official communication between the warring camps: Rocky Mount, Va., Aug. 7, 1905. Hon. Thomas S. Martin, Rocky Mount, Va.

Dear Sir—I propose a joint discussion, upon reversal of terms obtaining at the recent debate between us at King George. I will be pleased to have you reply. Very truly,

A. J. MONTAGUE.

Messrs. H. N. Dillard and John P. Lee: Gentlemen—Your note, including copy of telegram from Governor Montague, proposing a debate here today, with the terms of King George reversed, has just been handed to me. I am here to address the people at a barbecue gotten up by my friends as a compliment to me, and they propose to carry out the arrangements made by them for the occasion, weeks ago.

Yours truly,

THOMAS S. MARTIN.

Separated by a half mile of awful, blistering dirt road, the two speakers at noon ascended the platform, and for two hours pummeled each other with this intervening space. Over the hills that hid them from each other came now and then into the camp of the one the faint echo of a cheer from the other. Between the two trudged unwearingly half a thousand sweltering men, women and boys, enduring much that they might miss nothing.

In all its history Rocky Mount has recorded no scene a duplicate of this. Perhaps three or four thousand people were there in all. People from the hills and valleys, from the coasts and the mountain side, from villages and cities—Rocky Mount, Roanoke, Martinsville, Danville and the counties round about. The great bulk of them came in a train that groaned beneath an overloaded weight and that at times crept at a snail's pace along the dusty road.

Two bands, one for each candidate, led the crowd from the station to the separate meeting places—the governor and his party in the courthouse, the Martin enthusiasts to the Hotel Robertson. The heat was intense, but otherwise the day at noon was ideally fair. The writer visited both meeting places. Senator Martin appeared to have the larger crowd. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed at both meetings. Both men were in deadly earnest and both hurled their bitterest darts.

The Red Fox was never more ready and apt, the junior Senator never more clear and positive in his denunciation. The clansmen of each howled mightily, and between them and the bands stirred the dust off Rocky Mount's buzzard roosts. After two hours it was done. While the last words were being said the lightning flashed out of the west, great black clouds covered up the glorious sun, and a torrent of rain came down. Each